

"Glencairn"
Cadwallader Erwin Place
Greensboro, Alabama
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DISTRICT NO. 16

Historic American Buildings Survey
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"GLENCAIRN"

CADWALLADER ERWIN HOME
Greensboro, Hale County, Alabama.

Ownership:

Present Owner: Cadwallader Erwin. From 1906 to the present time.

Previous Owners: George Erwin. From 1870 to 1906.
Col. John Erwin. From 1831 to 1870.

Date of Erection: 1831.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: Col. John Erwin.

Present Condition: Good state of preservation. It has been recently painted, and covered with sheet metal roof. About ten years ago, a modern kitchen was added to the rear. Lights and water were installed through-out the house. The large porch at the rear has been screened.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Frame house with sheet metal roof. The exterior walls are of mill sawed poplar weather-boards, the foundation is of brick. The floors are of $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 6" heart of pine flooring. The interior walls are plastered and in perfect condition. It has three exterior brick chimneys. The mantles are of black and white marble. The original fire places were open, grates are now being used.

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: Col. John Erwin was one of the first settlers, in this section of the state. He was a prominent lawyer of his time and amassed a fortune practicing his profession. His library which consisted of over three thousand volumes, is being used by his grandson, Cadwallader Erwin. Most of the original furniture remains in the house, and is in use. The call bells used by, Col. John Erwin, to summon his slaves are intact. The family take pride in keeping the house as originally built.

Source of Material: Mrs. Cadwallader Erwin.
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